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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2007, the two-month extended period for response being October 21, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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